IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: VIAL, Siegbert et al.

Serial No: 10/501,322 Examiner: Douglas, S

Filed: November 15, 2004 Group Art Unit: 3751

For: FILLING DEVICE COMPRISING LATERAL FILLING WINDOWS

FOR A WRITING INSTRUMENT

Conf. No. 6126

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The application has been allowed but for formalities, under ex parte Quayle, and prosecution on the merits is closed. Applicant hereby amends the Specification and Claims to comply with the formal requirements made in the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2006. Submitted are:

- A Substitute Specification (marked-up to show changes made per 37
 C.F.R. §§1.121 and 1.125);
- Amended Abstract
- Amended Claims
- Applicant's Remarks

No new matter is presented. The application as amended is in condition for formal allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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